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Come Celebrate the National Park Service's Birthday At Lava Beds National Monument

TULELAKE, California—Lava Beds National Monument will waive entrance fees on August 25, along with other national parks throughout the country to celebrate the 97th birthday of the National Park Service. "I encourage everyone to take advantage of this fee free day to explore and discover all that Lava Beds National Monument has to offer," said Superintendent Mike Reynolds.

Join Lava Beds National Monument in celebration by taking advantage of the free entrance to bring your family and friends on a hike, explore the many caves, or attend one of the many ranger-led programs offered on this day. Programs are fun for visitors of all ages and include junior ranger programs and presentations on geology and the history of the Modoc War.

Lava Beds National Monument offers many caves which range from strenuous to novis. If you are unsure of which cave to visit, stop into the visitor center and a ranger will assist you.

Various ranger-led activities will be taking place on Sunday, August 25 and the schedule can be found on the park bulletin boards and the park website.

Since 1916, the American people have entrusted the National Park Service with the care of their national parks. With the help of volunteers and park partners, we are proud to safeguard these more than 400 places and to share their stories with more than 275 million visitors every year.

Taking care of the national parks and helping Americans take care of their communities is a job we love, and we need, and welcome, your help and support.

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Lava Beds National Monument, established in 1925, is a land of turmoil, both geologic and historic. Over the last half-million years, volcanic eruptions have created a rugged landscape dotted with diverse volcanic features. Lava tube caves, Native American sites, historic battlefields and a high desert wilderness experience await you!

For more information about visiting Lava Beds National Monument, call 530-667-8100, email labe_interpretation@nps.gov, or go to www.nps.gov/labe. Also, visit the park's Facebook and Twitter pages.

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